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RE: Polychlorinated Biphenyl Study

Dear Mrs. Contos:

Confirming our telephone discussion of November 12, 1975, Monsanto Company agrees that Versar's draft report on Monsanto's PCB operation at Sauget, Illinois which was attached to your October 27 letter to Mr. D. B. Hosmer, can be released to EPA with the revisions indicated on the attachments.

This release does not constitute a repeal of the Secrecy Agreement signed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Shaver, which will remain in effect for the items on the attachment and any other information obtained during the plant visit or from other Monsanto contacts.

Please forward five copies of the final PCB report that is sent to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT A.

VERSAR STUDY ON POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

1. Page 1, Process Description, Paragraph 3, substitute "alkali" for "lime."

2. Page 2, Figure 1a., substitute "alkali" for "lime" as the raw material input into the block "Raw Aroclor Storage."

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ATTACHMENT B.

VERSAR STUDY ON POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

1. Page 3, Plant Water Usage, Paragraph 1, should indicate that non-process water is used for non-contact cooling in shell and tube condensers, floor washings, showers, eye baths and steam jets and tracing. Process water is used in the process and incinerator scrubbers.

2. Page 9, Plant Effluents

   The PCB data supplied by Mr. Leisy can be used. The discharge is not monitored for other parameters since no other pollutants are added to the city water except for the chloride from the incinerator scrubber.

3. Page 11, Treatment Facility for the Sauget Complex

   The description provided by Mr. Leisy can be used with the addition of the word "chemical" to "secondary chemical treatment facility scheduled for 1976 completion."

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